

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 269

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 1229

E.O. 11652 NA

TAGS: SWEL, GT

SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE - GOG REQUEST

1. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT GUATEMALA DEFATT MOREIRA TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS NEGOTIATING FOR SALE, LEASE, OR LOAN  
OF PONTOON BRIDGES FROM PASCO STEEL COMPANY IN POMONA,  
CALIFORNIA. ALSO, PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF  
NEGOTIATIONS, PRESUMABLY FOR SALE, OF RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION  
EQUIPMENT TO GUATEMALAN RAILROAD COMPANY BY EASTERN RAILROAD  
BUILDERS (REFTEL). THIS INFORMATION REQUESTED URGENTLY BY  
GOG NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL OMITTED.

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